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some years old, and then do with the constitution. Probably Senator Stahmer though you wouldn't know the difference.

PRESIDENT: Now, steady. Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I was just going to say this, is a real good warm up game for the budget bill this afternoon.

PRESIDENT: Alright, Senator Snyder, do you have input? We're just discussing the rule change, if we could hold the remarks down to that, it will be helpful.

SENATOR SNYDER: A point of personal privilege if I may Mr. President?

PRESIDENT: Well state your point Senator.

SENATOR SNYDER: Just to say that 11:00 and all is not well.

PRESIDENT: Okay, Senator Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: Mr. President of course, you can't handle a resolution that involves the constitution amendment as a bill anyway. That's a fiction really, because a bill is subject to veto by the Governor, and an amendment which ratifies, attempts to ratify or deratify an amendment of the United States Constitution, the Governor has nothing to do with it at all, the constitution leaves it strictly up to legislature, and now the ERA thing last year was not handled as a bill at all, but it was this year, to the extent that it was given a public hearing, which I felt was the main thing about a bill.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion now of the rule change? Are you all through discussing the rule change? All through? Alright, Senator Duis can close on the rule change then, Senator Duis, closing.

SENATOR DUIS: I'd be happy not to.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall the rule change as discussed be adopted? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, no nays.

PRESIDENT: The rule change is adopted. Senator Duis back to you.

SENATOR DUIS: Yes, if you are all ready, we'll take up this next one, because I'm sure it cause some controversy. We haven't had any yet, really. I move the adoption of the rule to rule 3, section 12.

CLERK: Mr. President what this rule change does is amends rule 3, section 12, it is found in fule in the legislative journal on page 1003 (read).

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, members of the legislature, this would then require 30 votes to raise a bill out of committee instead of 25. Now that's the explanation I have for you and I ask for it's adoption.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.